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TO: [REDACTED]

FROM: [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: Overtime

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1. I was employed as a contract agent and immediately went overseas in September, 1951. The project was [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]

2. Upon arrival I discovered that this was a new base, with a shortage of personnel, who were called upon to work a maximum number of hours. There were a number of personnel who at that time were of contract status.

3. We were informed to file our overtime reports as the staff members were doing, as it was believed that all contract employees would have their contracts amended. I believe I received this information from [REDACTED] Chief of Admin. 25X1A

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4. I followed the above procedure and my overtime was approved by [REDACTED] and the forms returned to the home office, finance, where they are now on file.

5. Later, in 1952, exact date unknown, I was informed that the contract personnel had had their contracts amended to include their right to receive payment for authorized overtime. Again I believe the information was given out at meeting by [REDACTED]. I was not told that this specifically applied to me, but rather the statement was "all contract personnel."

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6. Because of my impression from the above and the fact that my time was needed, I continued to file overtime reports which were approved by the authorized party, in my case, [REDACTED]

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7. [REDACTED] Chief of Mission, requested in 1952 that my status be changed from Contract to Staff Agent. This request was complied with shortly thereafter. Had I remained a Contract Employee there would be no question as to my right to receive payment for authorized overtime during this period. All interested personnel at the field station apparently believed that I was authorized to apply for overtime as my reports, as before stated, were approved by the proper authority and sent home for payment. Said payment I have never received and do now apply for.

8. I requested no compensatory time off, nor did I hesitate to fulfill my work obligations. The information I received was from the person or persons who were responsible for handling matters of that sort, thus, I feel and felt that they could be relied upon.

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